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MINERALS PROGRAM  
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January 12, 1990

Mr. Carl Dixon  
Atlas Minerals  
P. O. Box 1207  
Moab, Utah 84532

Dear Carl:

Re: Reclamation Responsibilities at Remaining Atlas Sites, Atlas Minerals, M/019/009, M/037/007, M/037/024, Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah

I have enclosed a copy of the transfer document for the Probe mine, as per your request. You indicated that you have received the transfer documents for the Four Corners and the Snow mines. I mentioned that you should receive copies of the Reclamation Contract as well. This was incorrect; the Reclamation Contract was sent only to San Rafael Energy, Inc., since they are the new operators. Atlas should have no use for these new contracts at this point in time.

The Division's records show that only three Atlas sites remain to be removed from the reclamation obligation list in Utah. They are the Cactus Rat, the Happy Jack and the Radium King.

We will no doubt finish up the release of the Cactus Rat by February of 1990. I still have to work up reclamation estimates for the Happy Jack and the Radium King. These I hope to have to Mr. Joe Beirschied by the end of January. If we have all the paper work in hand by February 8th, we will be able to transfer the operator obligation on these two sites from Atlas to San Rafael Energy, Inc.

At this time, our records show Atlas' remaining reclamation obligation to be approximately \$92,071 for the Cactus Rat, Radium King and Happy Jack sites. This figure is based on Atlas' original 1977 Board Contracts with this Division.

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If you have further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Shepherd", written in a cursive style.

Holland Shepherd  
Reclamation Specialist/  
Permit Lead

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Enclosure  
cc: Richard Blubaugh, Atlas Corp., Denver  
Wayne Hedberg  
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